

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, TBIL, IV, US

SUBJECT: IMPORTS OF IVORY INTO THE UNITED STATES

REF: ABIDJAN 03493 4/6/77

1. ASIATIC ELEPHANTS AND PRODUCTS THEREOF WERE PLACED ON  
THE ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST ON JULY 14, 1976; THEREFORE  
BANNED EXCEPT WITH AN IMPORT PERMIT OR SPECIAL EXEMPTION.

2. AFRICAN ELEPHANT IVORY PRODUCTS ARE PERMITTED ENTRY.  
CERTIFICATION FROM GOVERNMENT OF ORIGIN OR EXPORT WOULD  
REDUCE DELAYS. EXPORT AND RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATES WILL BE  
REQUIRED ON AND AFTER MAY 23, 1977.  
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## Message Attributes

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